

# Using Shared Vision Planning for Update 2009

# Draft Assumptions & Estimates Report

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- Released in January 2008
  
- Seeking **comments by June 30, 2008** on
  - Additional information sources
  - How to improve utility of the A&E Report
  - How to improve data and information for *Update 2009*
  
- Release *Final A&E Report* in December 2008 along with *Public Review Draft of Water Plan Update*

# Resource Management Strategies

# Updating Resource Management Strategies

## Reduce Water Demand

- Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
- Urban Water Use Efficiency

## Improve Operational Efficiency & Transfers

- Conveyance
- System Reoperation
- Water Transfers

## Increase Water Supply

- Conjunctive Management & Groundwater Storage
- Desalination –Brackish & Seawater
- Precipitation Enhancement
- Recycled Municipal Water
- Surface Storage – CALFED
- Surface Storage - Regional/Local

## Improve Water Quality

- Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution
- Groundwater/Aquifer Remediation
- Matching Quality to Use
- Pollution Prevention
- Recharge Areas Protection
- Urban Runoff Management

## Practice Resource Stewardship

- Agricultural Lands Stewardship
- Economic Incentives (Loans, Grants, and Water Pricing)
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Urban Land Use Management
- Water-Dependent Recreation
- Watershed Management
- **Forest Management**  
(new stewardship strategy including meadow restoration)

# Adding a New Strategy Category “Improve Flood Management”

## New Resource Management Strategies

- Modify Flooding
- Modify Susceptibility to Damage
- Modify Impacts of Flooding
- Preserve Natural Floodplain Resources



\*\* Floodplain Management is merged  
into these strategies

# Providing Comments on Draft Documents

# Five Bites at the Water Plan Apple

## Schedule of Draft **Regional Reports** & **Resource Management Strategies**

Draft Document	Public Distribution (Post Online)	Public Venues for Discussion of Drafts	Final Date for Public Comments
<b>Initial Draft</b>	<u><b>Regional Reports:</b></u> before March/April Workshops <u><b>Resource Mgmt Strategies:</b></u> March	<b>2008 Regional Workshops (Regional Reports)</b> <b>March '08 - Advisory Committee (RMS)</b>	<b>April 18, 2008</b>
Working Draft	May 28, 2008	May/June '08 All-Regions Forum July '08 Advisory Committee	Aug 1, 2008
Preview Administrative Draft	September 3, 2008	Sep '08 Plenary Meeting	Oct 6, 2008
Public Review Draft	December 31, 2008	Mar '09 Advisory Committee Spring '09 - Public Comment Workshops	June 12, 2009
Preview Final Update 2009	September 2, 2009	Sep '09 Plenary Meeting	Oct 1, 2009
Final Update 2009	December 31, 2009	To Governor, Legislature & post on Water Plan Website	FINAL

# Commenting on Initial Drafts

➤ Comments on Initial Drafts needed by **April 18th**

Where to find Update 2009 Initial Drafts:

**Regional Reports:**

[www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/regions/)

**Resource Management Strategies:**

[www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/strategies/](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/strategies/)



The screenshot shows the California Department of Water Resources website. The main content area is titled "California Water Plan" and "Resource Management Strategies". It includes a table of contents for the strategies, with columns for "Title" and "Download".

Title	Download
Title Page and Table of Contents	 (51 KB)
Introduction	 (340 KB)
Agricultural Lands Stewardship	 (260 KB)
Agricultural Water Use Efficiency	 (324 KB)
Conjunctive Management & Groundwater Storage	 (5.85 MB)
Conveyance	 (283 KB)
Desalination	 (254 KB)

# Where to Send Comments:

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All comments posted online

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Date	Received	Author	Organization	Subject	Comment
12/18/2007	12/18/2007	Feares, John	Southern California Alliance of Resource Publicly Owned Treatment Works (SCAP)	Resource Management Strategies	Letter (.pdf, 43 kb)
12/03/2007	12/03/2007	Fryer, Lynn	Kern County Water Agency	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 11 kb)
12/03/2007	12/03/2007	Hannon, Kathy	Regional Council of Rural Counties	Strategic Plan Elements	Letter (.pdf, 48 kb)
12/04/2007	12/04/2007	Kelley, Chris	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 81 kb)

2008 Comments

Date	Received	Author	Organization	Subject	Comment
01/15/2008	01/15/2008	Garrill, Elizabeth	California Association of Realtors	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 8 kb)
01/05/2008	01/05/2008	Calaway, Merla	California State Association of Counties	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 13 kb)
01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Havke, Jack	California Water Association	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 28 kb)
01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Sullivan, John D.	League of Women Voters	Strategic Plan Elements	Document (.pdf, 37 kb)
01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Talayan, Susan	The Nature Conservancy	Strategic Plan Elements	Equal (.pdf, 14 kb)
01/03/2008	01/03/2008	Brown, Chris	California Urban Water Conservation Council	Strategic Plan Elements	Letter (.pdf, 16 kb)
02/04/2008	02/04/2008	Forsberg, Paul	California Department of Fish and Game	Strategic Plan Elements	Document (.pdf, 38 kb)

[www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/update2009/](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/update2009/)

# Ways to Access Water Plan Information

- Visit the Water Plan Web Portal  
[www.waterplan.water.ca.gov](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov)

**California Water Plan 2009**  
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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

**Regional Workshops get under way next week in Southern California**

If you plan to attend, please don't forget to RSVP

- Tuesday, March 4, Desert Hot Springs. Meeting materials, including the Initial Draft Regional Report for the Colorado River Region, [can be found here](#).
- Wednesday, March 5, Apple Valley. Meeting materials, including the Initial Draft Regional Report for the South Lahontan Region, [can be found here](#).
- Thursday, March 6, San Diego. Meeting materials, including the Initial Draft Regional Report for the South Coast Region, [can be found here](#).

DWR encourages attendance by the public and representatives of water agencies and associations, local, state, tribal (recognized and non-recognized), federal government, watershed and community groups, and conservancies. Eight more Regional Workshops will be held across the state this year. [You can find more information about them here.](#)

**Free Delta Vision workshop to be held in Suisun City**

The Water Education Foundation is offering a free Delta Vision Workshop on Friday, March 7, in Suisun City. The free workshop will run from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will outline the Delta Vision plan's recommendations and what they mean to you. Not only is the workshop free, organizers are giving all registered attendees a free box lunch. [Learn more here.](#)

**DV Blue Ribbon panel will meet tomorrow and Friday**

The Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will meet tomorrow and Friday in West Sacramento to continue developing a strategic plan to implement its vision for the California Delta. The meeting will focus on the Delta as an estuarine ecosystem, water and governance and strategic finance. [Read more.](#)

**RAND releases two water management studies**

The RAND Corporation has released two studies detailing uncertainties about future water management. The first is "Presenting Uncertainty About Climate Change to Water-Resource Managers: A Summary of Workshops with the Inland Empire Utilities Agency." [Find it here.](#) The other report is "Preparing for an Uncertain Future: Climate in the Inland Empire: Identifying Robust Water-Management Strategies." [Find it here.](#)

Click on links below for more information.

Upcoming Meetings Water Plan Web site



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a weekly electronic newsletter  
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**California Water Plan**

The California Water Plan provides a framework for water managers, legislators, and the public to consider options and make decisions regarding California's water future. The Plan, which is updated every five years, presents basic data and information on California's water resources including water supply evaluations and assessments of agricultural, urban, and environmental water uses to quantify the gap between water supplies and uses. The Plan also identifies and evaluates existing and proposed statewide demand management and water supply augmentation programs and projects to address the State's water needs.

Our goal for the California Water Plan Update is to meet [State Code](#) requirements, receive broad support among those participating in California's water planning, and be a useful document for the public, water planners throughout the state, legislators and other decision-makers.

**California Water Plan News**

- **Water Plan eNews** – DWR and the CA Water Plan publishes a weekly electronic newsletter to keep you current on Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners, email us at [wplans@water.ca.gov](mailto:wplans@water.ca.gov).  
► February 27, 2008 ► [eNews archive](#)
- **2008 Regional Workshops Announced** – DWR in cooperation with other State agencies, invites you to participate in a series of regional public workshops to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. (02/02/08)  
[More info...](#)
- **Delta Vision Workshop, March 7** – The Water Education Foundation presents a FREE one-day workshop to outline the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force implementation plan and includes a unique opportunity to provide input to key decision makers about the future of the Delta. The workshop is all-day on March 7, 2008 and will be held in Suisun City. (02/06/2008)  
[Workshop Date, 10th 8th](#)

# Coordinating Water Plan & Climate Action Team Activities

# Quantify Climate Change Impacts & Recommend Response Strategies

- Collaborating with Governor's Water-Energy Climate Action Team (WET CAT)
- Established Climate Change Technical Advisory Group
- Incorporating climate factors in Update 2009 Scenarios
- Developing climate change mitigation & adaptation strategies



# Governor's Agenda for Comprehensive Delta Solution

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## 7 Integrated & Linked Initiatives



1. 20% reduction statewide in per capita urban water use by 2020
2. Protection of floodplain in the Delta (land use policy & levee standards)
3. Multi-agency Delta disaster planning
4. Expedite interim Delta Actions (BDCP & Ongoing work)
5. Comprehensive Delta water quality program
6. Improvements to Delta water conveyance
7. Water storage

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Wednesday's Update



March 12, 2008

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## Water Plan's Advisory Committee will meet next week

The Water Plan's next public Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento on March 20 and 21. [You can find an agenda and meeting details here on our Web site.](#) Registration fee is \$15 per day. Please [e-mail your RSVP](#) to Ginny Sajac or call her at 916-653-7101.

## Water Resources chief briefs Senate water panel

The director of the Department of Water Resources appeared before a Senate panel Tuesday to present the governor's plan to address serious problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Director Lester Snow told the Senate's Natural Resources and Water Committee that the Delta ecosystem is declining, its water supply is unreliable, the water quality of the Delta is degraded, and its levees can fail. [Snow's presentation can be found here.](#)



[www.water.ca.gov/news/newsreleases/2008/031108govdeltaaction.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/news/newsreleases/2008/031108govdeltaaction.pdf)

# Discussion

